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SHOT HIS WIFE ON PINE STREET.

MRS. OEHKE SHOT IN THE BACK BY HER HUSBAND.

SHE WILL PROBABLY DIE.

Oehke Met Her in Front of Moser's Hotel and Then Began to Shoot.

Mrs. Lottie Oehke of 2757 Geyer avenue was shot and dangerously wounded shortly after 1 p. m. by her husband, Louis, across from the Moser Hotel, on Pine street.

One bullet entered her body just over the heart, but was stopped by her clothing and a newspaper she was carrying in her bosom. The other bullet lodged in her back. A third shot missed her.

The cause of the shooting is jealousy. She left him three weeks ago and refused to return to him. He made a final appeal to her on the street, and when she gave him no hope he began shooting.

Detective Killian saw the shooting, and pursuing the would-be murderer, captured him. He had great difficulty in keeping the crowd from lynching him, being obliged to draw his revolver.

Oehke was in an ugly mood and snapped his pistol at the crowd, but it did not go off. Oehke is an iron molder. He has been married nine years to the woman he tried to kill. They have no children.

The husband has been jealous of his wife for a long time and has often threatened to kill her. She has had him arrested for making these threats, but has gone back to him from time to time after their spats.

Three weeks ago she left him, determined never to see him again, and went to live on Geyer avenue. He went to live on Jefferson avenue.

Again and again he sought her out, trying to get her to live with him again, but she was obdurate and told him that she never wanted him to show his face again.

Tuesday morning Mrs. Oehke decided to come down-town. She is a frail woman, with a weak chest. She folded a newspaper up and laid it on her chest inside her corset. It is well she did, for it probably saved her life.

After having done some shopping the woman was walking along Pine street on the south side of the street, when she saw her husband coming the other way.

There was no chance to avoid him. He came right up to her.

"Are you going to live with me again?" he demanded of her, with an ugly look in his eye.

"No, I'm not," the woman bravely replied, although she was badly scared.

The man said no more. He drew from his pocket his revolver and began shooting.

Mrs. Oehke screamed and turned at the first shot to run. Again he fired. She fell and he fired again, missing her.

In a second the streets were filled with people.

Oehke turned and ran west, the crowd in pursuit.

Detective Killian soon caught him, but the crowd wanted him. Their blood was up.

"Kill him!" they yelled angrily, and they surged up to the officer and his prisoner in a dangerous way.

The man snapped his gun vainly at them. Killian knocked it from his hand and drew his own weapon.

"Stand back," he cried, and the crowd was cowed.

The wagon soon came and the prisoner was hustled off.

The wounded woman was carried, moaning with pain, into the office of Dr. Irwin, over Nay's drug store, at Eighth and Pine streets. Dr. Irwin and several other physicians examined her and when they saw that the bullet over the heart had not gone but a little way into the flesh, they knew there was hope for her.

The other bullet struck her in the small of the back and lodged somewhere in the hip. How serious it may be cannot be told. The doctors will probe for it.

After the doctors finished their first examination, reporters were allowed to see her. Between her cries of pain she gasped out answers to the questions that were put to her, and thus was the story leading up to the attempted murder learned.

Mrs. Oehke's age is given by the police as 38. She looks older.

Mr. Vandervoort, a patron of the Mound City restaurant, 518 Pine street, was an eye-witness of the tragedy.

As he was entering the restaurant he noticed Oehke and his wife standing together on the sidewalk. They were engaged in conversation, but his attention was attracted. Just as he passed the man

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NOTHING BUT TARIFF.

Reed Will Shut Out General Legislation at the Extra Session by Not Appointing Committees.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—It is reported on what seems to be excellent authority that Speaker Reed and Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee have reached an agreement to permit no legislation at the extra session, except the tariff bill. This is to be done to prevent swamping the new Congress with appropriations and legislation which requires money. It is to be carried out in this way:

The new House will be organized March 4; in twenty-four hours thereafter Mr. Reed will be re-elected Speaker. He will then name the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Mileage. Then he will decline to name the other committees until the regular session in December. The speaker is working on his committees now, but if he fails to name them as thus set out, the House can do nothing.

It is said that this plan was agreed on to-day and that it meets the approval of President-elect McKinley.

BROKE HIS NECK.

John Cramer Instantly Killed While Dumping Sand Cars.

John Cramer of 2841 Duncan avenue was instantly killed at noon Tuesday in Heinrich's coal yard at Vandeventer and Duncan avenues.

Cramer was working on the Interstate Sand and Coal Transfer Co.'s trestle. He was dumping sand cars. He turned the crank and the bottom of the car fell on his head, crushing his skull and breaking his neck. Cramer has a wife and two children.

QUICK WORK.

Black Tried and Sentenced to the Pen in One Hour.

LEBANON, Ky., Feb. 9.—Wm. Black arrived here to-day with fifty State troops from Louisville and was presented in court immediately to answer for criminal assault of Mrs. J. D. Clark. The negro pleaded guilty and was sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary, the maximum penalty. The soldiers took the prisoners to Louisville. The husband was in court and armed, but he did not get a chance to use his weapon. The trial and conviction lasted just one hour.

SHELBY SINKING.

The Aged General Apparently Near His End.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

ADRIAN, Mo., Feb. 9.—Dr. Gilmore said when he left Gen. Shelby's bedside at 1 o'clock this afternoon that his patient had but a few hours to live at the most. Gen. Shelby began to sink rapidly at 5 o'clock this morning and in a few minutes his pulse was almost imperceptible. Dr. Gilmore, who was watching at his father's bedside, felt that the end had come and the members of the family were called into the room. Mrs. Shelby had hoped against hope, and until that moment believed that her husband would survive. She broke down and is now prostrated with grief and the physical and mental strain. Gen. Shelby is unconscious and cannot

be roused to take medicine and nourishment.

HANNA OUT.

Gov. Bushnell Says Distinctly That He Will Not Appoint Him Senator.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 9.—Gov. Bushnell said point blank that he would not appoint Hanna to succeed Sherman in the Senate.

"The feeling seems to prevail, does it not, Governor, that Mr. Hanna can get anything he wants out of the Senatorial right?" "Some people seem to think so," he replied, with emphasis on "some."

"Will you appoint Mr. Hanna?" "No."

The word slipped out quickly. With the same breath the Governor declared: "No, I have nothing more to say about the political situation."

The latest rumor is that Charles Kurtz will be named.

IDAHO'S WOMAN CHAPLAIN.

Mrs. Rebecca Mitchell to Serve the State Legislature.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 9.—Mrs. Rebecca Mitchell, of Idaho Falls, President of the Idaho Woman's Christian Temperance Union, has been elected Chaplain of the State Legislature, an unusual honor for a woman. She was largely instrumental in securing woman suffrage for Idaho.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$16,125,000; gold reserve, \$16,338,876.



JOHN E. SEARIES.

This is the Secretary of the Sugar Trust, whose visit to President McKinley after the opening of the Lexow investigation at New York caused suspicion that he had asked powerful aid to restrain the inquiry into Trust methods. Before the legislative committee, after his return from Canton, Mr. Searies testified that the capital stock of the various companies had been increased from \$7,000,000, the original valuation of the several plants, to \$75,000,000. He also admitted having made \$350,000 over night on one transaction.

THE ILLINOIS CZAR.



Used to Be Plain Jack Tanner, but it Takes a Crowbar Now to Open His Door.

REV. POTTER HAS A DARK SECRET.

WILL REVEAL IT WHILE HE IS SUING ROCKEFELLER.

ST. LOUIS DIVINE TO SWEAR.

Rev. Dr. Boyd Says What He Knows Is of a Very Delicate Character.

The trouble between Rev. Dr. C. C. Potter, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in New York City, and John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil multi-millionaire, which has been long a-brewing and which has culminated in a \$250,000 damage suit by the clergyman for "malicious wrongs" on the part of the rich man, has developed into a St. Louis branch.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Boyd, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, was located in Newark, N. J., when Dr. Potter and Mr. Rockefeller were having the transactions which resulted in the present litigation, and his testimony in the case is desired by Dr. Potter.

Dr. Potter visited St. Louis last week, in company with Col. A. A. Harris of Duluth, Minn., one of his attorneys, and endeavored to persuade Dr. Boyd to attend the trial in New York as a witness, but without avail.

The sequel to this visit to St. Louis is given in a dispatch from New York, which states that Dr. Potter appeared before Judge Traux of the Supreme Court of New York and asked that Judge John E. McKelghan of St. Louis be appointed commissioner to take depositions in this city. Scandalous charges have been made in this case, but for the present they are suppressed by the court and the attorneys.

Some time ago the Tabernacle Baptist Church, of which Dr. Potter is pastor, sold its property to the Baptist City Missionary Society, taking certain securities. Mr. Rockefeller, it is claimed, guaranteeing the interest, the interest was not paid. Attempts were made to get rid of Dr. Potter, but he barricaded the house and secured necessary supplies by means of a basket lowered from a window.

His salary was not paid and his unsatisfied creditors became clamorous, and he was made defendant in a number of small suits.

The war between Dr. Potter on the one side and Mr. Rockefeller and the Baptist City Missionary Society waged exceedingly warm, and the clergyman sued the oil king.

As an index of the serious character of the quarrel, the closing remarks made by Dr. Potter in his sermon on Sunday night may be noted. He said:

"For five years I have kept silent, but I shall soon be compelled to make public certain important matters. When I make this statement it will cause heart-breaking, and probably the death of more than one person. If only my physical life were at stake

ROBBER KILLED.

A Plucky Messenger on the Santa Fe Stopped a Hold-Up Effectually.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 9.—A private dispatch has been received to the effect that at 10:10 o'clock the west-bound Santa Fe train No. 1, due at Los Angeles at 1:30 yesterday afternoon, was held up and robbed by two masked men near Nelson, a small station about six miles east of Peach Springs, Ariz.

One of the robbers was killed by the express messenger. The robbers stopped the train by signal and as the engineer stepped out of the cab to ascertain the cause of the trouble, an armed masked man commanded him to cut the engine and run ahead a quarter of a mile, which he did.

The robbers then turned their attention to the mail car, their demand to open the door being complied with. One robber entered the car and commenced picking up the loose registered packages. The robber started for the express car, but Messenger Summers quickly opened the door and with extraordinary coolness shot the robber dead. The other man then escaped, taking with him a few registered packages. The robber was taken to Peach Springs, but has not yet been identified.

SHE SHOT HIM.

George Davies, a Cleveland Merchant, Killed by His Wife in a Quarrel.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 9.—George Davies, for many years a prominent commission merchant of this city, was shot dead by his wife this morning, at 9:30 o'clock, at his home, No. 11 Grace street. They had lived unhappily and the tragedy was the result of a long series of quarrels. Mrs. Davies was arrested shortly after the shooting on a charge of murder. When taken into custody she wept bitterly and said her husband had treated her unkindly and had called her bitter names.

BURIAL PERMITS.

The following deaths have been reported in the city during the twenty-four hours ending at noon:

MARY M. LONGMAN, 21 1/2 Pennrose; cerebral apoplexy. EDDIE HELBIG, 1, 302 Russell; bronchitis.

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GREECE MAKES READY FOR WAR.

ALL HER AVAILABLE SHIPS PUT IN COMMISSION.

THE REVOLUTION IN CRETE.

Situation Regarded as Threatening the Peace of the Whole of Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—Official advice and private letters from English officers show that the troubles in the island of Crete are undoubtedly caused by Greek agitators and that the Christians are undoubtedly the aggressors. The Greek Government, believing the end of the Ottoman Empire is near, thinks the time opportune to carry out the long-cherished desire to annex the island of Crete.

Public officials here and on the continent regard the situation as serious and threatening the peace of the whole of Europe.

In the event of collision between Turkey and Greece, it is doubtful whether the victory of the powers could be maintained. The papers everywhere urge the powers to bring pressure to bear on Greece in order to prevent further irritation of Turkey.

It is announced to-day that Turkish warships and a transport have left Constantinople for the island of Crete and that in spite of the advice of his ministers and of the ambassadors the Sultan favors the despatch of troops and repressing the troubles by force.

A dispatch to the Times from Canes says:

The immediate cause of outbreak was the news of the troubles at Heraklion. Before dawn one-half of the Mohammedans had left the town and great numbers fired upon Christians and other villages.

The Christians descended from the mountains in strong force, and during the next two days there were incessant conflicts around Canes in which the Christians appeared to have had the advantage. The efforts of the Canes and British to pacify them failed, and the Mohammedans, whose anger had been aroused to the utmost, found themselves unable to continue their expedition into the country.

The excitement among the Christians of Canes increased, but the first fighting in the town was on Thursday. It commenced with desultory shots and in a few moments became general and incessant. The shooting continued until dark. Among the victims were Turkish soldiers. The troops, nevertheless, under great provocation, behaved excellently.

ATHENS, Feb. 9.—The Official Gazette to-day publishes a royal decree commissioning all the available warships of Greece and ordering the immediate despatch of additional ships to the island of Crete.

According to the latest reports from Canes, the situation on the island is critical, to say the least. In Canes it is said the Christians hold the town and that the Greek commander of the Greek fleet to train his guns on the city, in the name of the king of Greece and in the name of the Greek squadron, on arriving at Canes, did not salute the Turkish flag, but hoisted the Greek flag, and the foreign fleets in the harbor of Canes are probably in the turmoil of war, and the foreign fleets may have taken action to prevent further disorder.

The proclamation issued by the Greek Government in this city yesterday, calling on all free men for assistance, was received with great enthusiasm and many responses have been made in the shape of money donations and offers of services if necessary. Crises of "Long Live the Union" and "Long Live Crete" are heard on the streets in all parts of the city.

Not are the demonstrations in Crete confined to this city. Reports from cities and towns in all parts of the Kingdom indicate that the people are aroused and determined to make the present trouble on the island of Crete an occasion for revenging themselves on their old enemies, the Turks, by gaining control of the Government.

The island belongs to Turkey and has a numerous population. Its history is one of bloodshed since the Turkish wrested it from the Venetians in 1830. The progressive spirit of the Greek people has been aroused by the Turkish yoke. Fighting between the fanatic Mohammedans and Christians has been going on for some time, and only last year Turkey was forced by the concert of the Powers to institute reforms which, however, seems to have been of little benefit.

In the last few weeks daily reports of massacres of Christians have been received and there has been a tremendous pressure on the Greek Government to succor the persecuted ones.

The representatives of some of the Powers have expressed to the Greek Government surprise at the fact that warships have been sent to the island of Crete and that open demonstration in favor of the union of Greece and Crete are tolerated throughout the kingdom.

The report that the Christians are forming a provisional Government on the island is not given much credence in this city, as the latest news from Canes indicates that the Christians are fighting under the flag of Greece all along the line.

The Greek cruiser Haulia has started for Retimo, where the Mohammedans have occupied the Christian quarters and are pillaging the stores and houses. Through Turkish troops have been concentrated at Salonika in readiness to embark for the island of Crete, but the steam navigation company refuses to convey them to their destination until the money for their passage is paid.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: No sympathy is felt here for turbulent, hot-headed peace-disturbing methods. Russians understand thoroughly the scheming intrigues worked through Athens.

The semi-official suggestion coming from Vienna that the Powers should aid Greece responsible meets with considerable approval, as it is recognized that Greece for her own selfish ambition does not hesitate to endanger the peace of Europe—the peace of which Russia and France are champions.

The Glasgow is of the opinion that the signal for the riots in Crete was given by the Yildis Kiosk.

LONDON, Feb. 9.—The Parliamentary Secretary of the Foreign Office confirmed the dispatches on the Crete situation, and said that, as far as he was concerned, the matter was about evenly distributed between the two parties, and the British Government was anxious to prevent the massacre of the Christians.

OVERRULED.

Division No. 2 of the Missouri Supreme Court Denies a Rehearing to Duestrow.

Special to The Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—In Division No. 2 of the Supreme Court to-day the motion for rehearing in the Duestrow case was overruled. Duestrow's attorneys immediately filed a motion to have Division No. 2 transfer the case to Court en banc.

Chief Justice Barclay announced that the motion would be acted upon in a few days. Duestrow's attorneys announce that if this application is refused they will appeal the case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

BLIZZARD IN MONTANA.

All Trains From the West to That State Are Late.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 9.—A dispatch from Little Falls, Mont., says: A severe blizzard is raging in this section, and all trains from the West are late.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.



SNOW; WARMER.

The Weather Bureau forecasts are as follows:

St. Louis and vicinity—Snow and slightly warmer Tuesday night. Snow or rain Wednesday.

Missouri—Snow and warmer Tuesday night. Probably rain or snow Wednesday.

Illinois—Generally cloudy Tuesday night and Wednesday, with probably rain or snow Wednesday; stationary temperature.

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.

7 A. M. 12 M.
8 A. M. 1 P. M.
9 A. M. 2 P. M.
10 A. M. 3 P. M.
11 A. M. 4 P. M.

Exchange room in the Wabash Building, the politicians of his following have been wondering when and where Collector Reegenheim would open headquarters in the priority race.

Oh, I believe there have been several

...the alterations in the conference report on the immigration bill adopted by the House today. In its amended state the bill seems satisfactory to all concerned and it is believed that it will now be signed by the President.

of New York came here from Cleveland on an afternoon train. He says he is not concerned concerning the Cabinet and that he does not expect New York to have a member. He declined to state his mission. Maj. McKinley and Mr. Saxton held a consultation.

C. H. BOEHMER,
613 and 615 Olive St.,
NEXT TO BARR'S.

The St. Louis Transfer Railway Company denied an answer Tuesday to the contempt proceedings instituted against it by the Interstate Land and Car Transfer Company Judge Wood's court. The answer is a general denial.

SEVENTH AND LOCUST STS.
 CONTINUOUS REPAIRING AND RE-PAVING
 WORK AT **Fourth and Market Sts.**
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 match counting room. Mail-order sub-
 scriptioners will receive their copies in a few

JOHN M. GLOVER WAS SURPRISED. RECEIVED A LETTER REFLECTING ON JUDGE FLITCRAFT. HE GOT A CHANGE OF VENUE.

Curious Turn in the American Surety Co.'s Suit Against Glover and Others.

The case of the American Surety Company against John M. Glover and others was set for trial Wednesday in Judge Flitcraft's court.

A change of venue was secured by Glover Tuesday and the case sent to Judge Klein. Mr. Glover alleged prejudice on the part of Judge Flitcraft and undue influence exerted upon him by the Surety Company.

He stated that he did not learn of the prejudice until last Sunday and that it was a very unpleasant proceeding altogether. "Not to the court," remarked Judge Flitcraft.

Gen. John W. Noble and ex-Judge William R. Thompson, representing the Surety Company, went at once to Judge Klein's court to obtain an early setting of the case. They were followed by Mr. Glover.

Mr. Glover succeeded in having the matter laid over until 2 o'clock in order to give him time to file an affidavit with a request for permission to file an amended answer. The affidavit was filed at 1 o'clock and an anonymous letter received by Mr. Glover last Sunday. Both were in support of the amended answer which was handed Clerk Zapp, but not filed.

The suit was for \$40,000, which the surety company claims it was compelled to pay as surety for John M. Glover on his bond in the settlement of the estate of Glover & Shepley as administrator. The bond was for \$75,000 and was given to the Union Trust Co., 3 ever's successor as administrator. It alleged that the Union Trust Co. obtained judgment on the bond and the surety company had to pay \$40,000 and \$3,000 attorney's fees.

The suit was filed to foreclose mortgages given by Glover and other heirs of the late Samuel T. Glover, to protect the Surety Company.

Glover's original answer was a general denial. The amended answer which he seeks to file alleges that the judgment against the Surety Company was the result of fraud and collusion between the company, its officers and agents, and Smith & Harrison, lawyers interested adversely to the defendant, and that the plaintiff made no honest defense to the original suit and had a prior understanding with the opposing counsel. Further, that by collusion the case was railroaded through court.

The letter received by Mr. Glover last Sunday was dated "New York, July 2, 1896," and began with the words "Dear General." The following statements were made in the letter: "It is painful for me to leave home with this matter unsettled. My associate, Mr. Bryan, is very competent to look after this matter, but I have heard he has had some friction with Judge Flitcraft, and hence I am anxious you should represent me. I have written that the company is extremely anxious to have the matter settled without any friction with Judge Flitcraft. If this is possible, I am sure you can manage him. Judge Harrison and Nelson J. Smith have an interest in the litigation against Glover and can explain to you everything, and they both know exactly what I feel. I have not seen Judge Madison, but I feel that he is not open to control the whole thing. I have seen Mr. Ed. Robert, who appears for the Union Trust Co. Glover I think is in a hole. You will see that we are all very anxious to avoid any delay on our part in the payment of the bond. We are all very anxious towards the Union Trust Co. At the same time, we cannot, on account of Glover's right to a trial, look after this matter by paying the judgment. It is a delicate matter for us, and we know no human name than my esteemed friend, and I trust as it is, we are all very anxious to press entire satisfaction that his fate is in your hands."

The letter is without signature. In Glover's affidavit he states the letter was to him by a messenger in a plain envelope in type-writing. "I appear to know this letter," the affidavit continues, "what Thompson, who is a lawyer, has written a defense for which valuable services he asks in this bill that the defendants pay him \$2,000, referred Noble to Smith & Harrison, who have an interest against Glover, for assistance in the defense of the case which was interesting in prosecuting, and assured Noble that they knew exactly what he was trying to accomplish."

"Affiant says that he never had any difficulty with Mr. Bryan, but states upon information and belief that Bryan was a factor of either defending the action in good faith or of paying without pretending any defense and would not join in Thompson's fraudulent schemes to betray affiant under the pretense of defending him. Glover charges that Judge Thompson wrote the letter to Gen. John W. Noble. His request for permission to file an amended answer was heard by Judge Klein at 2 o'clock.

THE CHARITY BALL.

Merchants' Exchange Members Will Individually Help the Ladies.

At the meeting of the directors of the Merchants' Exchange Monday it was decided to give the plan to have a charity ball for the benefit of the poor careful consideration. It was the sense of the Board that the undertaking was a worthy one, though it was thought inadvisable to permit the name of the Merchants' Exchange to be used in connection with the event.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That the President be requested to call together the directors of the Merchants' Exchange and ask them to contribute to the fund for the benefit of the poor of the city.

The gentlemen whom Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Forester will select to attend the conference will be the presidents of the various clubs who have signified their intention of contributing to the success of the ball.

DIED AS SHE LIVED.

Mary Leahy Was Alone When Death Came Suddenly.

Mary Leahy, aged 65 years, was found dead in her home in the rear of 324 North Thirteenth street Tuesday morning.

The old woman had lived alone at that number for the past sixteen years, earning a living by washing and scrubbing. She was last seen Sunday by her neighbors.

Tuesday morning Mrs. A. Pfeiffer, a cousin and only relative sent her son around to see how the old lady was. Pfeiffer went to the cottage, and receiving no answer to his knocking, forced the door.

On the bed, fully dressed, lay the body. Near the right hand, which was hanging over the side of the bed, stood a tumbler of water.

A thorough search of the premises revealed nothing to indicate that the end had not been peaceful and natural. Pfeiffer took charge of the body.

William Fischel Dead.

William Fischel, brother of Dr. Washington F. Fischel, Professor of General Medicine at the St. Louis Medical College, died Monday at Jefferson City, aged 40 years. The remains were brought here and will be interred at the Missouri Crematory.

They Held Up Mike Jordan.

Evan Young, Lucy Mitchell and Estelle Allen were each held in the Grand Jury room last Tuesday. They were charged with holding up and robbing Mike Jordan, a Wash street near Eleventh street, last Friday. In a hall of ball they were seen.

SNOWBALL THROWER FINED.

He Felted an Old Man and a Policeman Nabbed Him.

Robert Turton of 404 St. Ferdinand avenue stopped snow balls thrown by Patrick Finn and then prosecuted Finn for disturbing the peace.

Turton owns the building at 245 Newstead avenue and went out to look at it. A gang of boys had assembled opposite and were throwing snow balls at his building. He yelled to them to stop. "All obeyed except Finn," he continued to throw. One ball struck the old man in the right temple. A policeman passed and Finn was arrested. He was fined \$5 in the Second District Police Court.

LIGHT DOCKET'S BEST FEATURES.

JUDGE PEABODY UPHOLDS THE RIGHT TO WHISTLE.

STEWART AND HIS PISTOL.

The Man Who Shot Himself in the Coat Tells a Queer Story in Court.

Judge Peabody's docket was light Tuesday morning and many of the cases for various reasons were passed along into the future more or less remote.

James Wilson, alias Elmer Lyon, escaped the workhouse by a narrow margin. Lyon, as he is generally called, is a foxy-looking middle-aged man, with a pointed red beard and a shifty-looking eye. He was gathered in by Detective Badger because he had a miscellaneous lot of property which he could not account for.

"How do you plead?" said Clerk McEnnis. Lyon looked at Attorney Glover, who nodded his head, and Lyon said "Guilty."

"I recommend a stay of twelve hours," said Mr. Lyon. "I will fine you \$100," said Judge Peabody. "I give you until 9 p. m. to-day to get out of the city."

"I thank your honor," said Lyon, as he turned, shook hands with Detective Badger and vanished silently into the crowd which filled the doorway.

Herman Harris, a roustabout, had a hard time accounting for an accordion which it is charged, he acquired in a suspicious manner way back last November. Harris was only recently arrested on the charge and made a valiant defense.

"I got a chance to make me 50 cents last Sunday working on the packet," said Harris. "I was in the city and had some more evidence on the case and gave Harris a receipt until his employer might be around."

Peter Sheridan has an ear for music which causes him at times to do violence to those whose musical attainments do not come up to his standard.

Sheridan is a grocery clerk, was passing the corner of Twelfth and Market streets whistling gaily because his day's collection had been good. He had not a care on his mind, and was not looking for trouble.

Sheridan says Sheridan asked him who the city hall was whistling at. He said he was whistling at the city hall. He was not looking for trouble. He was not looking for trouble. He was not looking for trouble.

Your grand opera notes will cost you \$10, Mr. Sheridan," said Judge Peabody. "I will fine you \$100," said Judge Peabody. "I give you until 9 p. m. to-day to get out of the city."

Mr. Langer said he was going along with a bundle of papers and a crowd of boys and the two prisoners, attacking him with snowballs. He could not dodge, because he was so big and of such an insolent and impertinent character as to rouse any one's ire.

Stewart said: "I am a bicycle repairer and have been out of work for some time. The gun went off on me accidentally while I was showing it to a stranger to whom I wanted to sell it."

"Why did you have the gun?" asked Attorney Glover.

"At a pawnshop."

"I bought it in the morning for the purpose of doing away with myself. I was going down to the river to do it, but changed my mind before I got half way."

"Then I decided to sell the gun and accosted a stranger and offered to sell it to him. He stepped into the alley just off Olive street to look at it. I have a crippled finger, which got caught in the trigger, and the weapon went off."

"I was highly excited, and I suppose the shock made me faint. It did not take much to upset me. I was not then trying to kill myself. I had already repented of that intention."

Judge Peabody said he thought that Stewart was rather more to be pitied than to be blamed. His character seemed to be good. He therefore fined him \$5 and stayed the fine on good behavior. The pistol was confiscated.

MURDER IN CHICAGO.

Bartender "Texas Tom" Shoots and Mortally Wounds John Stewart.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—Thomas Redmond, an old-time jockey known as "Texas Tom," shot and mortally wounded John Stewart last night in a saloon on South Clark street, where Redmond was bartender. It is claimed that Stewart was under the influence of liquor at the time. He claims he shot Stewart because the latter refused to pay for a glass of beer he had ordered.

CHICAGO SHOES WILL NOT SELL.

ST. LOUIS' LEAD IN SHOE MAKING AGAIN DEMONSTRATED.

A \$21,400 ORDER CAPTURED.

It Was Taken in a Chicago Hotel by St. Louis Salesmen, in Spite of Tremendous Competition.

Poor old Chicago! Poor old Chicago's shoe manufacturers! Once more St. Louis has demonstrated to the world the fact that she is the leading market for shoes as well as for many other lines of merchandise, and that Chicago is simply "not in it" when it comes to selling shoes, notwithstanding the boast her shoe-makers have been making through her newspapers.

Two weeks ago the buyers for the Golden Rule Syndicate, a corporation having twelve stores scattered through Missouri, Colorado, Montana and Wyoming, came to St. Louis to buy their spring stocks.

These gentlemen were Messrs. T. M. Callahan, O. D. Fisher, Burr Fisher, D. A. Murphy, W. A. Hall and A. C. Stevens. The stores for which they are the buyers are located at Birch Tree, Mo., two stores; Longmont, Colo.; Fort Collins, Colo.; Boulder, Colo.; Missoula, Mont.; Livingston, Mont.; Rosemead, Mont.; Cheyenne, Mont.; Sheridan, Wyo., and at two interior points. Messrs. O. D. and Burr Fisher are also connected with the Cordis-Fisher Lumber Company of Birch Tree, Mo.

After looking over stocks here these gentlemen took the train for Chicago, leaving them the big order that the syndicate buyers were about to place.

Last week Mr. J. H. Price, salesman for the Brown Shoe Company of St. Louis, wired the syndicate buyers to know if he might again show them St. Louis samples, and receiving a favorable reply, he went with half a dozen trunks full of samples to Chicago.

On arrival there he found the gentlemen literally besieged at their hotel by numerous Chicago shoe men. There were among the besiegers representatives of leading shoe houses in Boston, Rochester and Cincinnati.

At the request of the syndicate buyers all samples were sent to their rooms. There, then, all salesmen were excluded and the samples and prices were carefully compared.

The result was that St. Louis got the plum. An order for \$21,400 worth of shoes was placed with Mr. Price. It took five men fifteen hours to copy the order when it was finally decided on.

This order is one of the strongest arguments that could be advanced for the supremacy of St. Louis as a market for shoes. Nearly the entire order for over \$20,000 worth of shoes was for goods manufactured in St. Louis.

There was no opportunity given for the use of salesmanship, no theater tickets, no free railroad tickets.

The order was placed on quality and price. Further, it was given to St. Louis in a hotel located in Chicago, St. Louis' bitterest competitor in the shoe line.

The order is said by St. Louis men to be the largest in amount placed by a single buyer with a single seller in a long time. And yet Chicago claims to sell more shoes and better shoes and cheaper shoes than St. Louis.

There is youthfulness and good looks in a fine head of hair. If yours is harsh, faded, gray or scanty, use Parker's Hair Balsam.

Miss Moran's Assault.

Harry Evans, alias Herman Pamphoen, while held up Miss Lizzie Moran near Eighth street and Cass avenue Saturday night, was indicted by the Grand Jury Tuesday on a charge of attempted highway robbery.

WEAK, NERVOUS, FAINT.

A Well Known Nurse Cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura.

One of the most skillful nurses in this country is Mrs. Elizabeth D. Berry of Hampton, N. H., who says:

"Through trouble and overwork I grew fearfully nervous, weak, dizzy, faint and exhausted from nervous prostration, until I became entirely helpless. Thanks to Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I am now so well and strong that every one who sees me is very much surprised. I would like to tell the whole world of women what Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy has done for me, and to recommend all women to use this wonderful medicine. I can truly call it a savior of us women."

If constipated, use Dr. Greene's Cathartic Pills with the Nervura. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th st., New York City, the most successful physician in curing nervous and chronic diseases, can be consulted free, personally or by letter.



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"BUTCH" WAGNER FULL OF WRATH.

THE BOARD OF HEALTH WANTS HIM TO DO HIS DUTY.

KEEPS A FILTHY PRISON.

Jailer Censured for Permitting Charles Dreher to Live Like a Foul Beast in Jail.

The Board of Health at its regular meeting Monday evening sharpened a long stick for Jailer Wagner. Resolutions were passed censuring the jailer for neglecting to keep the cells of the jail and the persons of prisoners in a clean and sanitary condition.

The resolutions called especial attention to the case of Charles Dreher, who was declared to be in an especially filthy condition, and whose cell was declared to resemble a pig-sty more than the habitation of a human being. The resolutions read as follows:

Resolved, That this board considers it to be its duty to call renewed attention to the filthy and unsanitary condition of the jail and his cell, as reported in the daily press, and to request the jailer to see to it that the sanitary cleanliness of his person and surroundings, even if Dreher has to be warmed bathed daily and dressed by force and compelled to wear cambric like a man to prevent the spread of his disease.

Resolved, That this board send a sanitary inspector to the jail to inspect Dreher's cell in person and to promptly report to the board for action.

The resolutions were discussed at great length by the members of the Board. Dr. Starkhoff said he had repeatedly called Jailer Wagner's attention to Dreher's condition, and had urged the necessity of keeping the prisoner clean and decently clothed, by force, if necessary. He had no power to do more than make the recommendations, but if he had the authority he would compel every prisoner to be thoroughly cleaned upon entering the jail. He also thought it would be a good idea to compel all prisoners to wear a jail uniform, but he doubted whether this could be done without special legislation.

Dr. Hughes thought the published reports of Dreher's condition in jail demanded an investigation by the Health Commissioner. The jailer agreed that the idea would be a good one from a standpoint of decency, cleanliness no real benefit would accrue, because of the filthy personal habits of Dreher. Dr. Jordan saw the force of the argument immediately. Jailer Wagner thought it would be better to allow Dreher to roam his cell naked for the few days which will intervene until the Sheriff summons a jury to inquire into his sanity.

Dr. Jordan was accompanied by two friends, one of whom asked the jailer if he was going to trim the finger and toenails of Dreher. The visitor declared that he would willingly pay the jailer \$2 for each of the nail clippings, which he desired to

DOWN AGAIN

It is human nature to pick out the cheapest, and this compels us to keep adding something better and yet better at the cheapest prices. Values to-day are much better, although the prices have gone down again. We have only a few days to

CLEAR OUT AND GET

rid of a hundred thousand dollars' worth of the finest and newest merchandise—all bought for this season.

Another Cheap Sale

OF GOOD SUITS AND OVERCOATS.

All of Our \$10 and \$12 Suits and Overcoats, Made and tailored in the highest and best style, strictly all-wool, new fabrics, fashionable cut, nothing ever offered to equal them in any respect. Here is a reduction that counts. See them at.....

MEN'S \$15 and \$18 Fine Winter Overcoats, Carr. Meltons and English Kerseys, cut to..... \$7.50

MEN'S ALL-WOOL PANTS, \$2.00 and \$2.50 qualities, at..... \$1.48

\$3.00 and \$3.50 qualities, at..... \$1.68

HUDSON BROS.

OUR EMPLOYEES ARE OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENT.

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ANOTHER CHEAP SALE OF HIGH-GRADE JACKETS.

All of our \$10.00 Boucle Jackets, High-button box front, 24 inches long, strictly all-wool, new sleeves, perfect beauties, cut to..... \$3.98

All of our \$12.75 Fancy Rough and Kersey Jackets, Double-strap box fronts, lapels, broadcloth and Napoleon notched collars, hand-lined with bright Dresden changeable Taffeta silk, tailor-made, and newest sleeves, the bargain of the century, at..... \$4.98

WE ARE GOING TO QUIT ST. LOUIS

COME AND GET THE BENEFIT.

Canned Soups... All the good kinds made by the American Food Co., -oz. 10c. 20c. 30c. 40c. 50c. 60c. 70c. 80c. 90c. 1.00. 1.25. 1.50. 1.75. 2.00. 2.25. 2.50. 2.75. 3.00. 3.25. 3.50. 3.75. 4.00. 4.25. 4.50. 4.75. 5.00. 5.25. 5.50. 5.75. 6.00. 6.25. 6.50. 6.75. 7.00. 7.25. 7.50. 7.75. 8.00. 8.25. 8.50. 8.75. 9.00. 9.25. 9.50. 9.75. 10.00. 10.25. 10.50. 10.75. 11.00. 11.25. 11.50. 11.75. 12.00. 12.25. 12.50. 12.75. 13.00. 13.25. 13.50. 13.75. 14.00. 14.25. 14.50. 14.75. 15.00. 15.25. 15.50. 15.75. 16.00. 16.25. 16.50. 16.75. 17.00. 17.25. 17.50. 17.75. 18.00. 18.25. 18.50. 18.75. 19.00. 19.25. 19.50. 19.75. 20.00. 20.25. 20.50. 20.75. 21.00. 21.25. 21.50. 21.75. 22.00. 22.25. 22.50. 22.75. 23.00. 23.25. 23.50. 23.75. 24.00. 24.25. 24.50. 24.75. 25.00. 25.25. 25.50. 25.75. 26.00. 26.25. 26.50. 26.75. 27.00. 27.25. 27.50. 27.75. 28.00. 28.25. 28.50. 28.75. 29.00. 29.25. 29.50. 29.75. 30.00. 30.25. 30.50. 30.75. 31.00. 31.25. 31.50. 31.75. 32.00. 32.25. 32.50. 32.75. 33.00. 33.25. 33.50. 33.75. 34.00. 34.25. 34.50. 34.75. 35.00. 35.25. 35.50. 35.75. 36.00. 36.25. 36.50. 36.75. 37.00. 37.25. 37.50. 37.75. 38.00. 38.25. 38.50. 38.75. 39.00. 39.25. 39.50. 39.75. 40.00. 40.25. 40.50. 40.75. 4

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To fill that vacant chair
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Get Boarders
Through
P.-D. Wants.

Fourteen words and 10c
invested in P.-D. Wants
will cause you to look for a
larger dining-room.

Any Drug Store in St. Louis is authorized to receive Advertisements and Subscriptions for the POST-DISPATCH. The POST-DISPATCH has Three Special Telephones exclusively for handling this business.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

20 words or less, 5c.

BAKER—Wanted, situation by first-class chef.

BOY—16, would like a situation of my kind.

BOY—Experienced boy of 15 would like situation.

BOY—Wanted, position by boy; experienced in office work.

BLACKSMITH—Wanted, situation as blacksmith.

CARPENTER—Young man, industrious, good habits.

COACHMAN—Wanted, situation by first-class German coachman.

COOK—Wanted, situation by first-class head cook.

DENTIST—Wanted, situation by dentist as operator.

DRIVER—Wanted, situation by young man with driver's license.

ENGINEER—An engineer wants work; strictly sober and hard worker.

GARDENER—Wanted, situation by landscape gardener.

MAN AND WIFE—Wanted, situation by man and wife in private family.

MAN—Colored man wants situation in a good, religious family.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young man well acquainted with all kinds of work.

MAN—A young man of 21 is willing to do work of any kind in store or factory.

MAN AND WIFE—Wanted, situation by man and wife in private family.

MAN—Wanted, position on poultry farm on shares.

MAN—Wanted, situation by a young man (Catholic) with private family.

PORTER—Wanted, situation by a young colored man as porter.

SAVIER—Wanted, situation by experienced rip-sawyer or on other woodworking machines.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man, stenographer, understanding bookkeeping and stenography.

YOUNG MAN—Position wanted by young married man of good education.

YOUNG MAN—Of common school education, would do any kind of work.

YOUNG MAN—Wanted, situation by young man to help in grocery store and make himself generally useful.

YOUNG MAN—Wants position; experienced in saloon and grocery business.

YOUNG MAN—Wanted, position in fruit and produce house, wholesale or retail.

UP—Suits and overcoats to order.

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20 words or less, 5c.

COOK—First-class cook, washer and ironer.

COOK—Wanted, situation by competent cook; city or suburbs.

COOK—Wanted, situation by cook; wash and iron in small family; best of reference.

COOK—Good pastry cook wants work; is a good cake maker; will go out by the day.

COOKING—Wanted, copying or writing; accustomed to lawyer work.

COOK—Wanted, situation by good cook; willing to assist with washing.

COOK—Wanted, situation by good colored girl to do cooking of household; no washing; call give refs.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker will work for \$1.50 during last season; best references.

DRESSMAKER—First-class dressmaker desires a few more engagements in families; style and fit guaranteed.

GIRL—Situation wanted by girl with baby for book and clothes.

GIRL—Young girl would like to assist in chamber work for room and board.

GIRL—Wanted, by colored girl, work of any kind; best city refs.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by good girl to do housework or to nurse; 3232 Evans.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by girl for general housework; 811 N. 19th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by German girl for light housework or nursing; 3344 Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by general housekeeper; contact with Mrs. 3232 Evans.

HOUSEKEEPER—A neat widow lady wishes a situation as housekeeper for a widower; with references.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation to do general housework; no washing; apply 6212 N. 21st st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, situation as housekeeper by middle-aged woman; 1200 Mason st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by good, competent girl for housework; good refs.

HOUSEKEEPER—A middle-aged lady wishes a position as housekeeper for widower or bachelor.

HOUSEGIRL—German girl wishes situation to do light housework and to take care of children.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by young girl at light housework or as nurse; can give refs.

HOUSEKEEPER—Young woman wishes situation as housekeeper for widower; 1315 S. 7th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Situation wanted by a nice German girl; call at 3314 N. 14th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, situation for general housework by widow with child; must have work.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, by refined young widow with child; position as housekeeper for widower or bachelor; no triflers.

LADY'S MAID—Wanted, situation as lady's maid; fully competent; best references.

LAUNDRESS—A colored woman wishes washing to do; call at 3322 Morgan, Washington.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, situation to do dishwashing or laundry work by the week or month.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, plain washing and ironing to take home.

LAUNDRESS—First-class laundress wants work to take home or go out by the day.

NURSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by a thoroughly experienced girl as nurse or apothecary; no outside work; best city refs.

NURSEGIRL—Wanted, situation by girl of 18 as nurse or to take care of children.

PICTURES at great bargains.

SHAMSTRESS—Wanted, to do sewing by the day or week; children's clothes a specialty; good references.

STENOGRAPHER—Competent young lady stenographer desires copying, accurate, rapid and neat; has machine; very reasonable.

SEAMSTRESS—Wanted, a situation as seamstress; would assist with light housework; good references.

TIMBER—Wanted, a position by a first-class timberman; perfectly competent; taking charge of the business in any way; first-class references.

TOILET—Wanted, a position by a first-class toilet; would assist with light housework; good references.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

14 words or less, 10c.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; washing and ironing; 3640 Garfield.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; good wages; call at 4100 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family; 3800 Windsor pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework; small family; apply at 918 North Market.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good, strong German girl to assist in general housework and plain cooking; no washing; must be neat; 1206 St. Ange.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; must go home at night; apply at 3156 Park.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; 4000 Delmar.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; German; references; 3323 Lucas.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; one that can give references; 127 Center st.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; small family; bring reference; 3319 N. Taylor.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Wanted, honest girl for general housework; good home; small wages; 507 Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good girl for general housework and to assist in cooking; apply to 3000 Locust.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do washing and assist in housework; white preferred; 2700 Morgan.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—A nursemaid about 14 years old; 518 Washington.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—Nursemaid to take care of one child and assist in housework; also girl to do general work; both must be well recommended; 1605 West Pine hotel.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Lady stenographer, with machine; accurate with figures; piece work; Ad. A 366, this office.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Position open for stenographer; must have experience in bookkeeping; \$18 a week; no salary to start on; Ad. A 364, this office.

VAMPER WANTED—At once, all vamper for men's shoes; Geo. Salm Shoe Co., 34 and Biddle.

WATERSIDES WANTED—Wanted, at 803 Marquette.

WOMAN WANTED—For general housework; apply at 1200 Goodfellow.

AGENTS WANTED.

14 words or less, 10c.

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LOST AND FOUND.

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DOG—Lost, pug dog; lost on front left foot. Return to 401 S. 8th st. and receive reward.

PURSE—Lost, on Nebraska av., just south of Meramec st., a lady's purse containing something like a railroad ticket for Litchfield, Ill. Finder rewarded by leaving at 4240 Nebraska.

PURSE—Found, a purse containing money. Inquire at the City of St. Louis.

PIN—Lost, garnet pin, between Cook and Finney on Whittier. Reward given at 1126 East Whittier.

TICKETS—Lost, coat tickets and receipts, Feb. 4, on Virginia between Hickory and Chouteau av., on Hickory, between Compton and Virginia. Return to 321 N. 14th st. or Hickory, as payment is stopped.

WATCH—Lost, green enamel watch, pearl set, Sunday evening, on Olive st., between Grand and Spruce. Liberal reward if returned to S. F. Barton, 720 Walnut Bldg.

WE DO gold and silver plating; low prices and quick service; 210 N. 7th st.

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Arthur H. Biell, an Alleged Private Detective, Annoys a Citizen and Comes to Grief.

As William E. Atmore was passing Grand avenue and Shennandoah street on his way to his home, 2544 Flad avenue, Monday evening, he noticed a man crouching behind a fence who had been dogging his footsteps for some time, and who had informed the police that he was "shadowing" Mr. Atmore, who is the city agent of the L. & N. railway.

Mr. Atmore reached over the fence, grasped the man by his coat collar and yanked him from his hiding place.

The fellow offered no resistance and stood meekly by while Mr. Atmore summoned Police Officer Harrington. An explanation was demanded, and the man said he was Arthur H. Biell, a private detective. He claimed to be working for a detective agency in the Commercial building, but would not give the name.

Therefore Harrington locked him up on a double charge of carrying concealed weapons and impersonating an officer.

Mr. Atmore said Tuesday that he had noticed Biell following him several times and was at a loss for a reason until a friendly policeman told him that a lynx-eyed slut was carrying on his tail.

Biell was released on bond shortly after his arrest. Since then he has made himself as scarce as possible. He was not in Police Court Tuesday when his case was called, but his bondsman had secured a continuance.

He has not been about the Commercial building on the seventh floor of which he is located. The Commercial building is a place where Biell works, though Manager Smith is loath to admit it. He doesn't admit much of anything in the "Baltimore Detective Agency."

The young man who greeted a Post-Dispatch reporter hesitated for nearly a minute before he admitted that he was not in, though the brilliant lights that adorn his head could plainly be seen over the top of a screen that hid him from the room. He did not come forth in response to the reporter's greeting, though the hint disappeared behind the screen.

After this Mr. Biell, per the young man mentioned, said that Biell did not work for the agency. This was preceded by a period of hesitancy that caused doubt.

The director of the agency, who is a clerk for the Von der Au-Claus and Co., with a residence at 2513 Marcus avenue, the Von der Au-Claus people state that Biell has not been in their employ for over a year.

Y. M. C. A. ANNIVERSARY.

Appropriate Services to Mark the Local Branches' Twenty-First Birthday.

The St. Louis Young Men's Christian Association will celebrate its twenty-first anniversary Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, Washington avenue and Sarah street. The services will be conducted by T. S. McPeckers, the president of the association, and will be the officers from the five branches of the city.

The services will consist of a scripture lesson by Rev. George H. Martin, D. D., prayer by Rev. Henry George, and the annual report of General Secretary George T. Coxhead, an address by Mr. G. N. Pierce of Dayton, Ohio, and prayer by James W. Lee, D. D. Music will be furnished by the St. Louis choir of the First Presbyterian Church.

The addresses by Mr. Pierce will be the feature of the evening. He is a member of one of the largest manufacturing firms of Dayton. He was president of the Purified International Convention of the Y. M. C. A. and has for years been the chairman of the St. Louis committee of Ohio. He is said to be a forceful and interesting speaker.

The officers of the association are congratulating themselves upon the successful completion of the year. When the St. Louis Association was organized in 1816, it had only three members. It has since grown to a membership of 1,500, and owns three buildings, valued at \$200,000, and a fourth is being erected in East St. Louis.

The plans have been drawn for another building to be erected near the Union Station at a cost of \$1,000,000. The building will contain a hotel, a restaurant, and all other appointments of a modern building. When this building is finished and the new central building at Grand and Franklin avenues is furnished, the St. Louis Young Men's Christian Association will be one of the largest in the world.

HIS OLD COLLEGE CHUM.

Sam Stannard Wants Sam Stone Arrested for Stealing.

Sam Stannard of the St. Louis Engraving Co., Third and Pine streets, says he was cleverly swindled out of \$8,000 by an old college chum, Sam Stone. Now Stannard wants Stone arrested.

Stannard says Stone came to his office a few days ago and said he was the cashier on the Nicholas Hotel. He wanted \$5,000 with which to buy a bill for his house, and he asked Stannard for the money. He volunteered to give an audit if it was given the money. Stannard says that Stone is a son of an ex-congressman William H. Stone, and he had been in the army and navy, and was a member of the St. Louis Young Men's Christian Association.

INSURANCE MEN WILL STAY.

Board of Underwriters Agree to Locate in the Exchange Building.

Insurance agents along Third street have practically decided not to move. Those who were forgoing in the plan to move to a point further west are now agreed that under existing conditions it will be impossible to do so.

From the first it was said that the action of the agents would depend largely on the move suggested by the Board of Underwriters. The Board of Underwriters, which is composed of the following firms: American Mutual, Commercial Union, Fire & Marine, and others, have decided to stay in the Exchange building.

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SERENADERS ARRESTED.

One of Them Fined \$5 for "Sassing" a Policeman.

Carl Collins and John Adler, young amateur musicians, were serenading Monday night. They serenaded until midnight and started home. They were not in a hurry and stopped at Nineteenth street and Franklin avenue, to make music for the night owls.

They played on their instruments a while and then filled the air with vocal melody. They sang several choice songs, and then started on "When Shall We Meet Again."

The policeman offered to let the boys off if they would go home, but they refused to do so. Adler used violent language to the policeman, and was arrested.

Adler was taken to the police station and was released on \$500 bond. He was arrested for "sassing" a policeman.

SHY ON ALIMONY.

Mrs. Martha Turnbull Gets an Execution for \$55 Due Her.

Dr. Louis Allen Turnbull has failed to pay Mrs. Martha Turnbull the alimony he was ordered to pay during the trial of Mrs. Turnbull's divorce suit. Tuesday she made a writ to that effect before the court and an execution was issued against the doctor for \$55.

The Turnbulls are prominent and Dr. Turnbull created a stir recently by filing a cross-bill in the suit in which he alleged that Mrs. Turnbull had received \$25,000 from a man named Sumner, which Dr. Sumner assisted her to consume.

BABCOCK TURNED DOWN.

Merchants' Exchange Directors Refuse to Consider His Application.

A. E. Babcock was turned down a second time by the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange at the meeting Monday. The board refused to even consider his application for membership.

Babcock is at the door of the Exchange as usual Tuesday.

"I don't know what I can do now," he said. "I suppose you will be able to help me in my application. I have a right to do that. I am still paying my dues on the Exchange and I have a right to ask for admittance to the board."

POLICE AFTER SCHOLINK.

More Warrants Out for Bertha Meyer's Accomplice.

Two more warrants were issued Tuesday afternoon against Harry M. Scholink, a druggist at Eighth and Carr streets, charging him with receiving stolen property from the Mallinckrodt Chemical Company.

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HELD ENRIGHT.

Deputy Sheriff Who Killed Florence P. Sullivan in Jail.

The coroner's jury held Deputy Sheriff James J. Enright for the killing of Florence P. Sullivan in East St. Louis Monday.

Enright was taken to the Belleville Jail Monday night. He was held for the purpose of making a habeas corpus.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Joseph D. Gilligan in Jail for Killing Ted Horriagan.

Joseph D. Gilligan was held for the grand jury in East St. Louis for the murder of Saloon-keeper Ted Horriagan. Gilligan is a jailer in Belleville.

J. E. Kaim's Robbers.

Warrants were issued Tuesday against George Bowwell, Lawrence Murphy and Robert L. Kaim, who were charged with robbing J. E. Kaim of \$10,000 from the home of J. E. Kaim, 278 Delmar avenue, Jan. 21.

Mantel Company Incorporated.

The G. L. Whittemore Mantel Co. has been incorporated. The company has a capital of \$100,000 and is located at 1000 Broadway.

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MRS. BEECHER VERY LOW.

Distinct Chance for the Worst Noted in Her Condition.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 8.—This afternoon Dr. Samuel Pierpont, who had just left the bedside of Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, announced that his patient was failing. At the time of his visit she was 75 years old and had been ill for several weeks. He was not genuine and the aged woman has grown weaker.

RIVER BULLETIN.

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